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Please replace the paragraph from page 20, lines 1-8 of the originally filed application (Par. [0053] of Pub. No. US 2004/0117060), with the following amended paragraph:

At least one embodiment of the invention may include an internet-based process that includes what may be termed a results query functionality. More specifically, this feature may enable an authorized entity to specify certain parameters in order to generate a report that summarizes ~~actual data~~ factual data regarding testing and results according to those parameters. For example, a client may want to know the number of positive results for all donors employed by a certain company tested in a certain geographical area during calendar year 2000. The results query feature could be used to generate such information in the form of an MIS report, e.g.

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Please replace the paragraph from page 13, line 25; p. 26, l. 10 of the originally filed application (Par. [0065] of the Pub. No. US 2004/0117060), with the following amended paragraph:

The inventive technology relative to a novel identification information item is, however, not limited to identification of specimens only – it ~~[[is]]~~ also covers a more broadly applicable element identification method. In at least one embodiment of a method mode of the inventive technology, an element associated entity is identified with an entity identification information item; a time-related identifier (that identifies a time related in any manner to the element) is adequately specified; the entity identification information item and the time-related identifier are associated, in response to which (e.g., upon whose performance) a unique element identification information item is generated. The element may be a specific event (e.g., the commission of a crime, the performance of a hired service, or a payment, as but three examples), a specific substance (a specimen, which term itself includes any piece of evidence, or collected matter to be analyzed such as blood or soil, as but a few examples), or a specific object (a piece of evidence or a purchased product, as but two examples), while the entity may be, e.g., a person, or organization (including, e.g., a business, a sports team, a non-profit organization, and a government organization) as but a few examples. The time-related identifier may be an